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SUBJ: PRISONERS RELEASED FROM CHACABUCO DETENTION CAMP

REF: SANTIAGO 621

1. GOC FEB 12 ANNOUNCED RELEASE OF 220 PERSONS FROM CHACABUCO DETENTION CAMP. TOTAL REMAINING NOT KNOWN BUT EARLIER ESTIMATES RANGED FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED TO A THOUSAND DETAINED THERE.

2. CHIEF OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR DETAINEES, COL. JORGE ESPINOSA (SEE A-25), STATED THAT ABOUT 100 PERSONS ARE STILL DETAINED IN ESTADIO CHILE IN SANTIAGO AWAITING DISPOSITION BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

3. CARLOS NAUDON, RECENTLY RELEASED FROM CHACABUCO (REFTEL), HAS TOLD US CONDITIONS AT CAMP ARE GOOD NOW AFTER INITIAL PROBLEMS IN ESTABLISHING FACILITIES AND CONVINCING CUSTODIANS PRISONERS AWAITING DISPOSITION AND NOT RPT NOT ALREADY CONVICTED AND CONDEMNED ENEMIES OF STATE. NAUDON REPORTS NO RPT NO TORTURE OR ABUSE AT CHACABUCO, BUT SOME DETAINEES SENT THERE HAD BEEN TORTURED BEFORE ARRIVING THERE. DURING EARLIER THREE-DAY STAY AT ESTADIO CHILE, NAUDON SAW PRISONERS BEATEN SO SEVERELY SOME MAY LATER HAVE DIED, BUT SAW NO RPT NO EXECUTIONS THERE OR IN
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NOW-CLOSED DETENTION CENTER AT NATIONAL STADIUM, WHERE HE WAS

DETAINED ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

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